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E.O. 11652: GDS

/AGS: ETRD, EFIN, GW, GE

SUBJECT: NO PROGRESS ON SWING CREDIT NEGOTIATIONS

REF: BONN 12730

1. THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED LEIPZIG FAIR PRODUCED NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN NEGOTIATIONS OF THE EXTENSION OF INNER-GERMAN TRADE SWING CREDIT. AFTER HIS VISIT TO THE FAIR EARLY LAST WEEK, ECONOMICS MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY ROHWEDDER REPORTED TO THE PRESS THAT THE SWING CREDIT HAD NOT BEEN DISCUSSED.

2. IN OUR CONVERSATIONS AT THE FAIR, ECONOMICS MINISTRY SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT THE SWING WAS NOT DISCUSSED IN ANY DETAIL. THEY STATED THAT THE FRG WAS TRYING TO COOL OFF THE HIGHLY CHARGED POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE SURROUNDING THE SWING CREDIT NEGOTIATIONS.

OUR SOURCE REFUSED TO SPECULATE ON WHAT THE FRG'S MINIMUM DEMANDS FOR EXTENSION OF THE SWING MIGHT BE

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AND STATED THAT THE POLICY OF SILENCE ON THIS ISSUE

EXTENDED FROM THE CHANCELLOR HIMSELF ON DOWN. CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT DID COMMENT IN A PRESS INTERVIEW THIS PAST WEEKEND HOWEVER THAT THE SWING CREDIT WAS A USEFUL ARRANGEMENT AND HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE SWING WERE SOLVABLE.  
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